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WEEK ENDING 6 APRIL 1945

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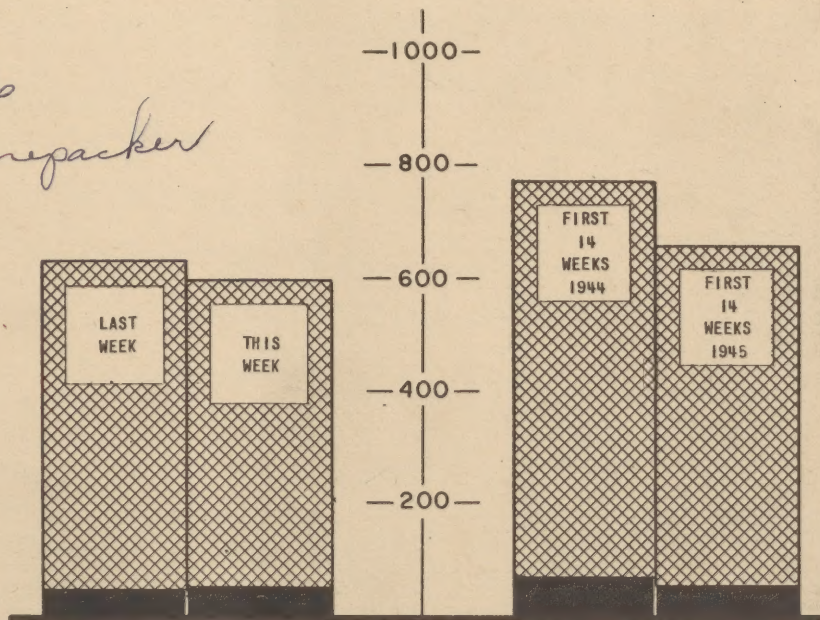
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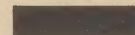
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY



SPECIAL SECTIONS  
ON  
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# WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

## NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

### MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

### MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

### STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

### EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.



# MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

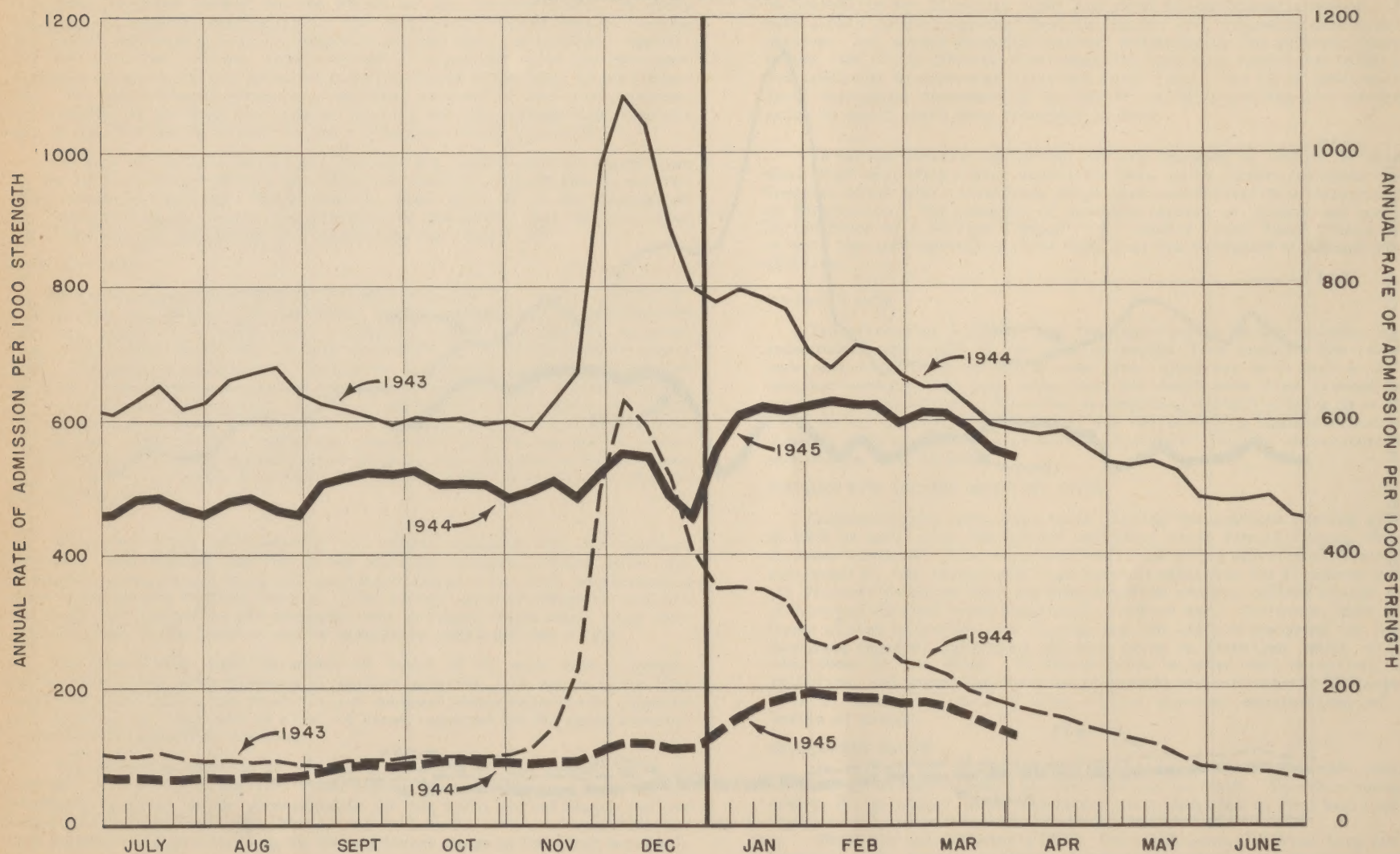
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# MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

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## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes decreased slightly (by 1 percent) during the week ending 6 April 1945, being reported at 594 per year per thousand strength which is the lowest rate reported so far this year. The current week's admission rate is about 10 percent lower than during the corresponding week of 1944, with almost all of the difference being due to lower morbidity from respiratory causes. Morbidity from disease likewise decreased slightly during the current week being reported at 546 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury decreased slightly to 48 per thousand which is close to the lowest rate for 1945. However, it should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased by almost 10 percent during the current week being reported at 128 per thousand. This rate is about 25 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1944 and is the lowest rate experienced so far this year, although somewhat higher than for December 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia decreased slightly to 12 per thousand which is slightly lower than for the corresponding week of 1944 and the lowest for any week during 1945.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service decreased to 38 per thousand. This decrease reflects the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is the lowest reported so far this year although it is on about the same level as the experience during December 1944. The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery remained at the record low level of 5 per thousand thus continuing at the anticipated low seasonal trend.

The numbers of new cases of measles, mumps, and scarlet fever all remained at about the same level as during the previous week. There were 9 new cases of poliomyelitis reported, all of which were at Fort McClellan, Ala. (with 2 deaths).

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease decreased in all Service Commands except the Second, Fourth, and Seventh in which only slight increases were reported. The greatest decreases (5 percent or more) were reported by the First, Third, and Fifth Service Commands. The First Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from all causes (637 per thousand) and from disease (601 per thousand), closely followed by the Second and Ninth Service Commands. The lowest admission rates from all causes (516 per thousand) and from disease (480 per thousand) were again reported by the Military District of Washington, closely followed by the Third and Fifth Service Commands.

The Fourth and Eighth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from injury (about 56 per



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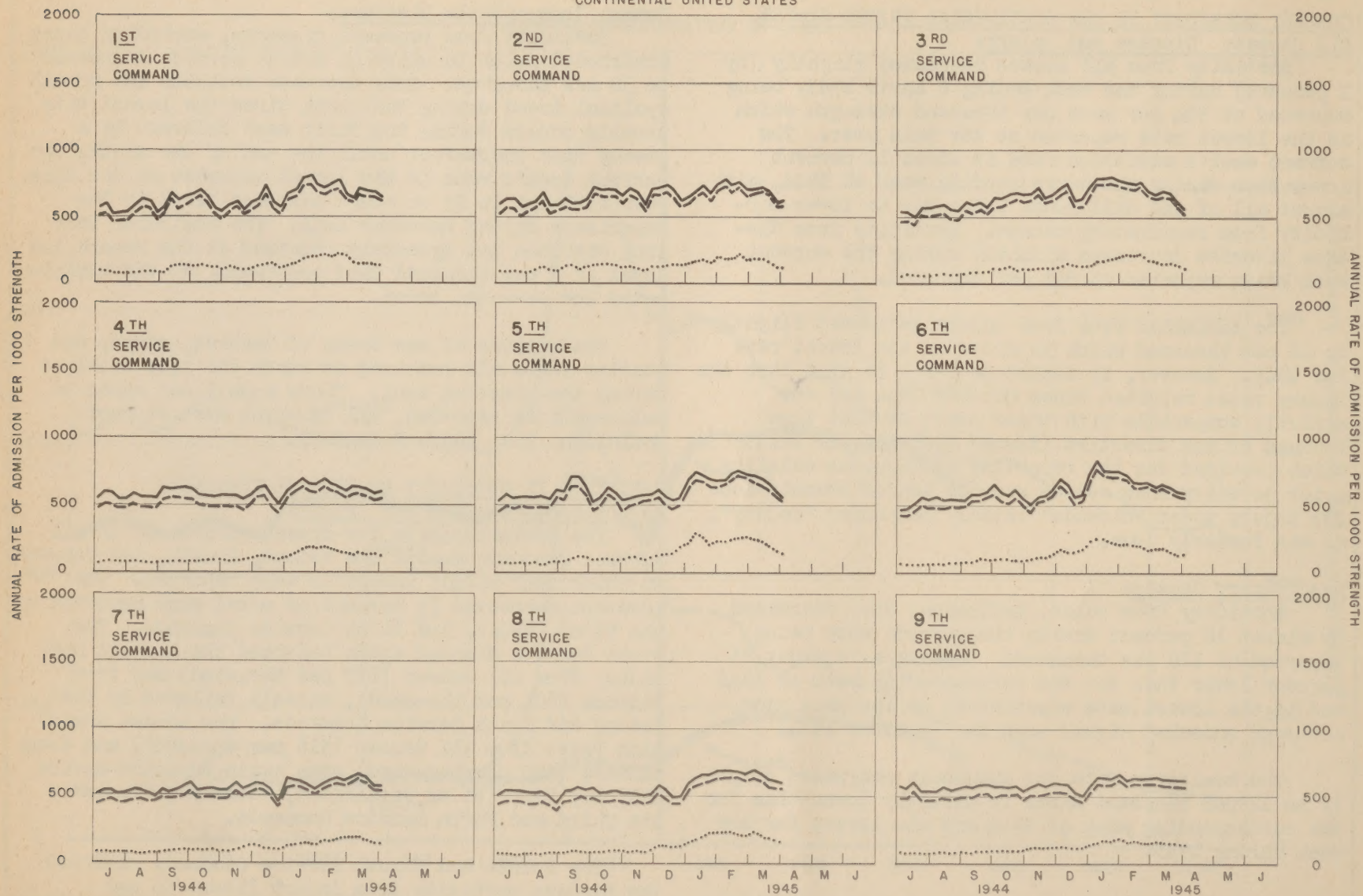
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## VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

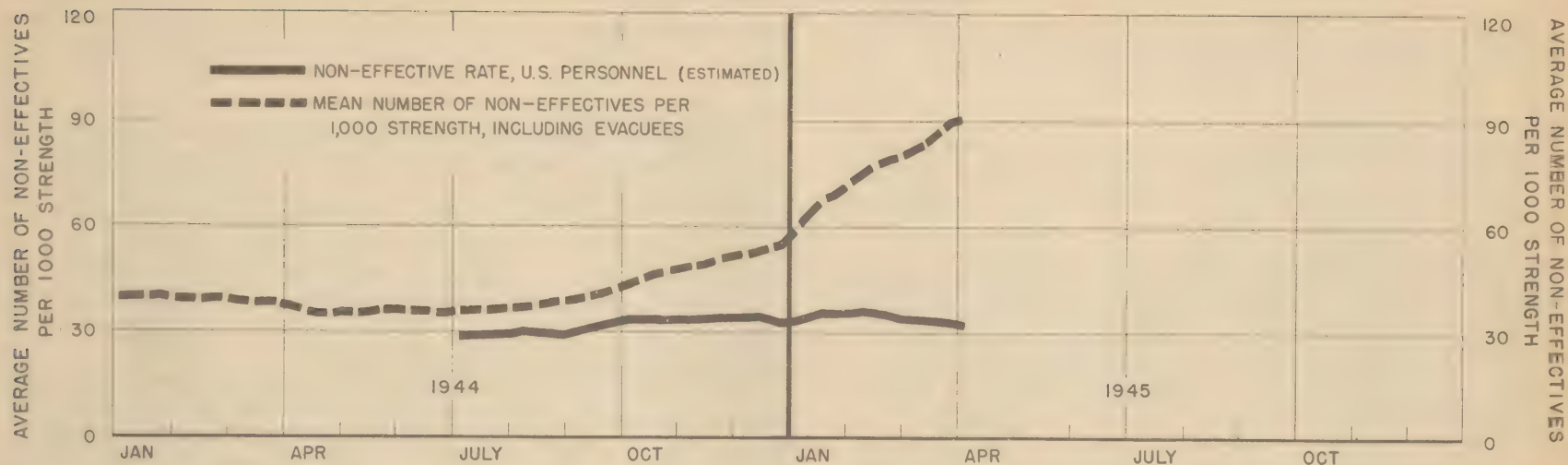


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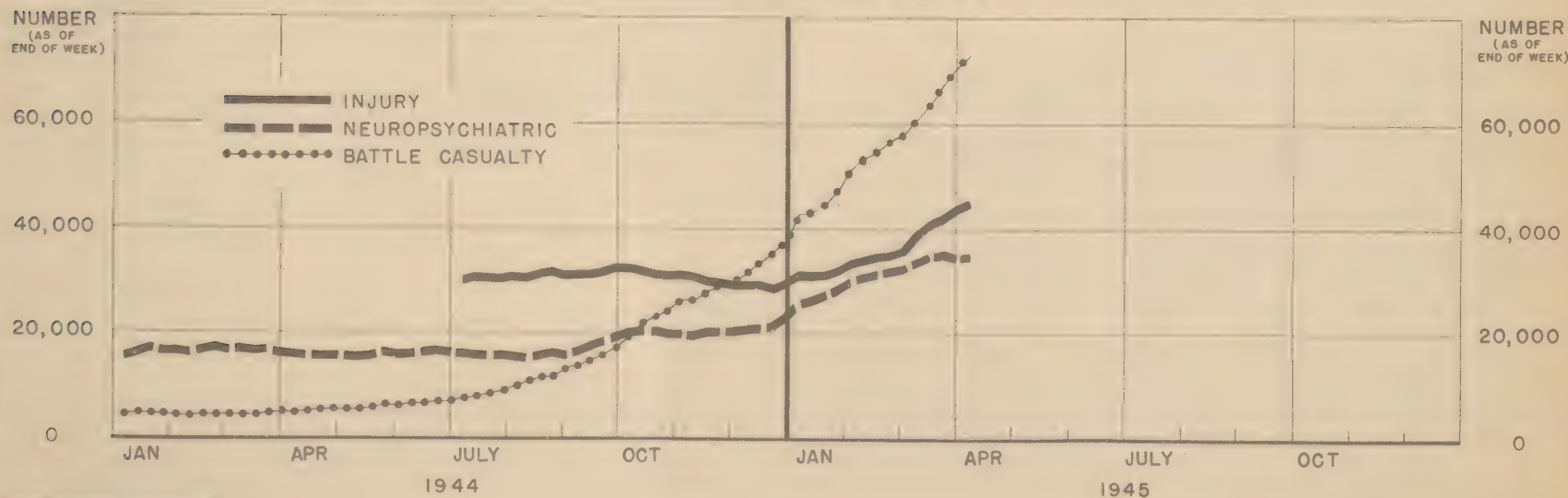
# NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



# PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

thousand), while all other Service Commands except the Ninth reported rates of 40 per thousand or less.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased in every Service Command except the Second and Sixth where only small increases were reported. The greatest decreases (20 percent or more) were reported by the Third Service Command and the Military District of Washington. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Service Commands (145 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the Third and Fourth Service Commands and the Military District of Washington (about 105 per thousand).

The admission rate from pneumonia remained substantially unchanged in most Service Commands. The Eighth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from this cause (16 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, decreased in all Service Commands except the Ninth and the Military District of Washington where only slight increases were reported. Decreases of 20 percent or more were recorded in the First, Second, Fifth and Eighth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was again reported by the Third Service Command (58 per thousand), with no other Command reporting a rate in excess of 43 per thousand.

All Service Commands continued to report exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery, with only the First Service Command having a rate in excess of 7 per thousand. The number of new cases of measles decreased sharply in the Eighth Service Command but

increased notably in the Seventh Service Command (representing a renewal of the outbreak at Fort Snelling).

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 32.1 per thousand strength for the week ending 6 April as compared with approximately 34 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 90.6 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 34,574 or about 100 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 44,800. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 2,100 to number 73,255.

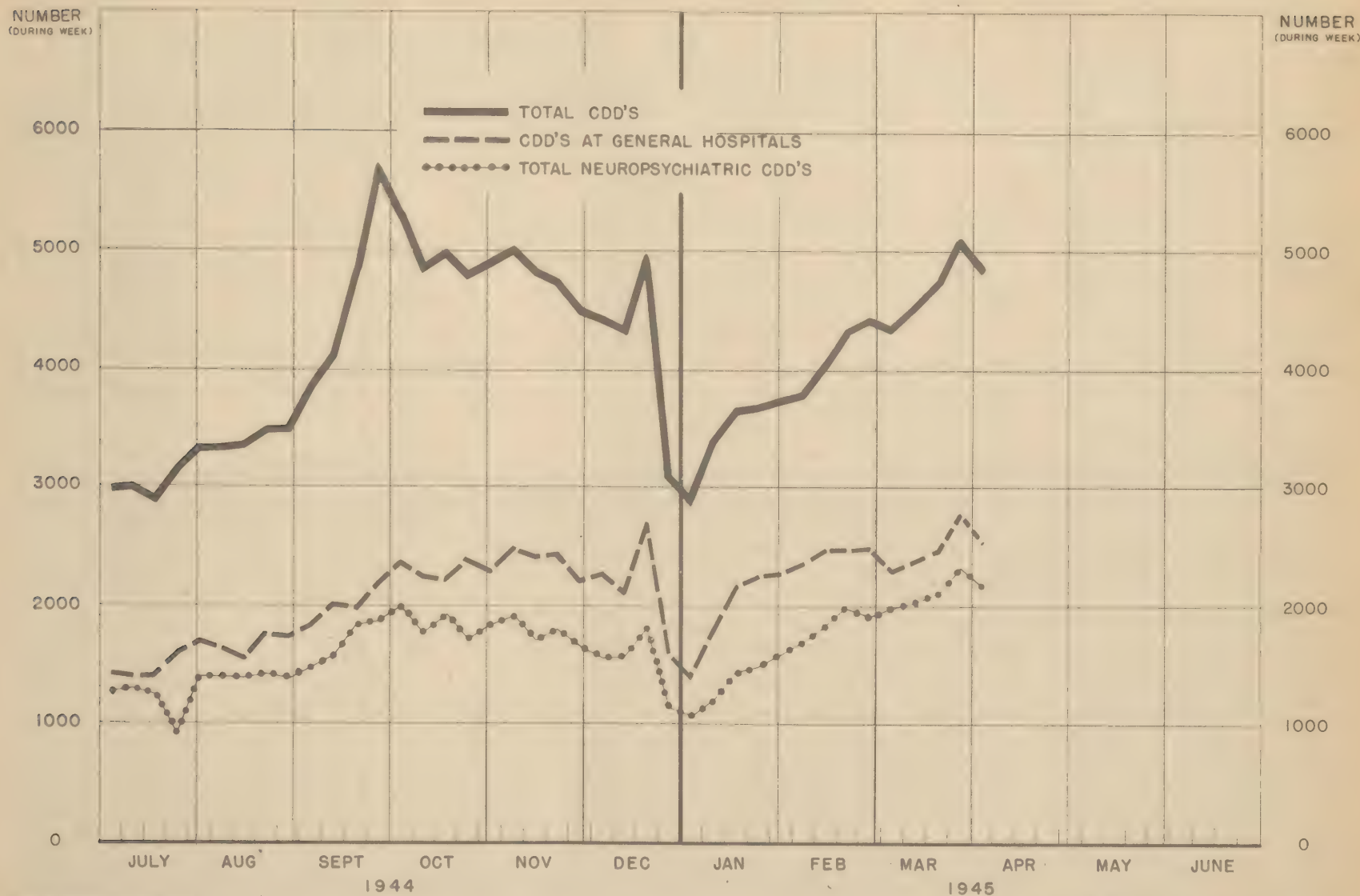
CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 6 April there were 4,821 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 200 less than the previous week. About 53 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,821 CDD's were 2,150 neuropsychiatric cases.



# CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S															MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH							ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY			COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC.*		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTS)			
C U R R E N T      W E E K      C O M P A R E D      W I T H      P R E V I O U S      W E E K																		
	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2787242	2783475	594	599	546	550	48	49	128	141	12	13	5	5	38	42	90.6	89.9
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	77228	76479	637	684	601	647	36	37	125	131	8	8	11	9	40	51	156.1	148.2
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169072	166263	622	604	586	572	36	32	119	117	12	7	6	4	39	48	113.8	116.3
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189912	187083	556	604	516	565	40	39	106	133	7	12	3	4	58	60	110.9	109.2
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50772	51272	516	530	480	502	36	28	106	137	2?	9	5?	—	18	15	69.9	70.6
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	674857	676566	599	578	542	521	57	57	107	126	12	13	6	4	43	45	79.3	78.2
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	142644	141217	549	591	513	546	36	45	129	150	12	17	4	4	35	43	177.7	178.9
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	105159	104235	584	599	550	564	34	35	143	134	14	14	4	2?	40	42	149.8	148.2
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262222	257406	568	560	536	527	32	33	142	142	9	10	3	4	34	37	96.4	96.5
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664982	672102	599	616	544	558	55	58	146	163	16	15	7	8	31	39	62.5	61.6
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	450394	450852	619	622	566	570	53	52	137	142	10	12	5	5	36	34	78.2	78.7
C U R R E N T      Y E A R      T O      D A T E      C O M P A R E D      W I T H      C O R R E S P O N D I N G      P E R I O D      P R E V I O U S      Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2893690	4572648	651	765	600	696	51	69	171	266	14	19	7	8	44	28	77.3	39.1
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79320	137179	716	695	665	633	50	62	172	257	8	15	7	10	55	21	110.1	30.5
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	184823	233887	704	899	659	841	45	58	189	351	11	19	6	11	50	40	105.9	45.1
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	182876	302899	719	867	678	803	41	64	175	341	13	22	6	9	61	28	86.1	41.7
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51806	61175	662	802	621	768	41	34	194	288	9	31	7	9	22	15	70.5	66.1
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	707225	1237772	633	721	575	647	58	74	146	227	15	18	7	10	47	30	67.3	34.9
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	134760	203430	687	802	641	743	46	59	222	292	16	18	7	13	51	38	168.3	51.4
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	102425	176126	689	945	653	885	36	60	195	388	21	30	5	5	49	32	122.8	41.5
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	265624	400442	601	956	561	891	40	65	152	415	10	41	5	8	40	28	75.6	45.1
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	711205	976249	652	693	596	620	56	73	198	213	17	13	8	6	37	28	55.1	36.1
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	473626	845489	629	710	577	640	52	70	155	230	9	13	6	6	37	23	71.3	39.2

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\*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2787242	138	540	111	24	64	440	81	6	1312	46	200		119	39	72	8	4821
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	77228		10		1		6	5		67	5	1		2	2			161
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169072	5	18	5		4	23	7		95	4	4		7	4	1	2	602
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189912	1	39	9	2	1	15	4		73	1	33		9	6	3		367
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50772	1	5	1	1		2			17				3	2	1		100
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	674857	34	157	11	6	11	127	8	2	258	7	28		31	7	24		884
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	142644	9	42	9	2		7	7		106	1	7		7	3	2	2	354
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	105159		18	7	1	6	15	6		121		21		3	3			296
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262222	53	51	13	4	4	23	5		116	4	21		12	1	8	3	429
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664982	21	148	29	6	23	152	28	4	321	20	62		29	6	23		823
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	450394	14	52	27	1	15	70	11		138	4	23		16	5	10	1	805
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2783475	150	545	107	20	69	471	100	8	1280	51	216		99	33	60	6	5067
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	76479	1	7	3	1	1	10	6		53	1			1	1			176
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166263	4	16	6	2	5	14	7	1	118	2	2		7	2	2	3	646
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	187083	2	31	6	1		33	9		67	3	19		4		3	1	361
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51272		1		1	1	8			15	1			1	1			97
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	676566	43	122	10	8	17	132	25	1	265	8	29		19	7	12		1005
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	141217	4	46	2		3	23	5		80	7	6		5	2	2	1	412
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	104235	7	23	7	1	4	19	19		111	3	26		5	3	2		297
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	257406	23	77	12		9	34	1		101	2	21		7	1	6		470
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	672102	55	160	49	6	24	122	24	4	301	19	100		29	8	20	1	807
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	450852	11	62	12		5	76	4	2	169	5	13		21	8	13		796

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## INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	77228	637	601	36	125	8	11	40		10		1		6	5	2	2		161
Boston PoE, Mass.	10698	666	627	29	146	10?		78		2		1							2
Devens, Ft., Mass.	10616	789	750	39	162	5?	10?	44		4				1					
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. Hosp. & Conv. Hosp.)	5852	1466	1422	44?	89	18?	9?	53		1				1					
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	7591	432	398	34?	103			14?											7
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	42471	518	481	37	119	9	16	33		3				4	5	2	2		152
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	169072	622	586	36	119	12	6	39	5	18	5		4	23	7	7	4	1	602
Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta.	6990	885	863	22?	97			171											
Dix, Ft., N.J.	23357	612	597	16	69		7?	22		3					1				1
Kilmer, Cp., N.J.	10767	488	454	34	48	63		63	2		3		1	10	1				4
Mitchel Field, N.Y. (RH)	7203	729	693	36?	130	7?	7?	14?						1					15
Monmouth, Ft., N.J. (RH)	8553	486	468	18?	91			24?			1								63
New York PoE, N.Y.	14627	597	576	21	96	4?	4?	50		1				1					
Shanks, Cp., N.Y.	7921	440	387	53	112	20?		7?		1			1	1	2				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	89654	644	599	45	148	13	8	34	3	13	1		2	10	3	7	4	1	519

FORM SG-396 REVISED 1 DECEMBER 1944 \* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT.)

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS**)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GORGIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189912	556	516	40	106	7	3	58	1	39	9	2	1	15	4	9	6	3	367
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	15506	530	470	60	111	3?		54		2				1					2
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	34495	722	698	24	158	12	3?	122		12	2	1		6		2	2		20
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	7622	621	560	61	137			34?		3									
Indiantown Gap., Pa.	15445	811	774	37	104	10?		67			3			1		2	2		15
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	9755	501	469	32	75			37											5
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	24098	529	505	24	52	4?	2?	67		15	3	1			2	1	1		31
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	7249	388	359	29?	172		14?	50		1			1						12
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	75742	458	410	48	93	9	4	32	1	6	1			7	2	4	1	3	282
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	50772	516	480	36	106	2?	5?	18	1	5	1	1		2		3	2	1	100
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	13692	497	444	53	80	4?		11?			1			1		1		1	3
Myer, Ft., Va.	5558	712	693	19?	178	9?	19?	19?	1	1				1					9
Washington Gen. Disp., D.C.	9699	440	413	27?	134					1									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21823	512	479	33	91		7?	31		3		1				2	2		88

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	674857	599	542	57	107	12	6	43	34	157	11	6	11	127	8	31	7	24	884
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	5930	334	316	18?	96		18?	61											3
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	43298	770	727	43	58	13	2?	61	1	37				5					45
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	55202	836	719	117	232	35	12	12	22	10	2	3		35		2		2	27
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	16961	371	350	21	15?	6?	9?	15?	1	2			2	2					6
Bragg, Ft., N.C. (RH)	27219	810	739	71	159	15	4?	38	4	12				7		3	2	1	65
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11456	232	209	23?	36	9?		23?						2					
Charleston AAF, S.C.	5596	288	260	28?	56	9?		28?			1			1					
Charleston PoE, S.C.	5226	835	716	119	109	10?	10?	109						1					11
Columbia AAB, S.C.	5716	455	446	9?	136			27?											4
Croft, Cp., S.C.	16516	695	582	113	161	57	6?	19	1	8				13					3
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	13513	538	523	15?	62	12?		92					2	1					4
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8285	345	289	56	88			19?											5
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	25567	911	836	75	293	31	8?	20		10	1	1		7					15
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	7713	586	566	20?	47	13?		13?						2		1	1		10
Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	7781	341	321	20?	94	7?		40		1	1			1					7
Greenville AAB, S.C. #	6007	874	831	43?	69	9?		234		2									8
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	5624	860	777	83	83			185		1			2			1		1	1
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	6308	428	379	49	82	8?	41?	41?		1				1					2
Jackson, Ft., S.C. (RH)	18246	399	351	48	54		17	40	1	5	1					1		1	8
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	28447	979	931	48	119	16	4?	11			2		1	9	3	4		4	23

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	142644	549	513	36	129	12	4	35	9	42	9	2		7	7	7	3	2	354
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	15334	994	987	7?	95	7?	3?	44		3					1				
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	47111	559	513	46	215	26	4?	34	4	34	2	2		1	2				26
Lockbourne AAB, Ohio	5155	252	242	10?	20?			20?		2					1				
Wright Field, Ohio	14791	391	366	25	134			14?		1									
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	60253	492	452	40	78	6	5	41	5	2	7			6	3	7	3	2	328
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	105159	584	550	34	143	14	4	40		18	7	1	6	15	6	3	3		296
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	13598	543	501	42	119	8?		42		5									
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5038	1023	940	93	248	10?		52?			1		2	1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	5718	600	564	36?	136		9?	55		1									1
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	15298	731	687	44	190	24	17?	54		2	2		1	6					9
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	13431	852	829	23	139	12?		27		3				3					6
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	8806	621	591	30?	130	47		18?			2		3	4					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	43270	400	375	25	126	8	2?	38		7	2	1		1	6	3	3		280

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SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	262222	568	536	32	142	9	3	34	53	51	13	4	4	23	5	12	1	8	429
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH) #	16181	476	453	23	138	16?	6?	13?		6				3					13
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5540	788	779	9?	160	19?	19?	19?						1					4
F.R. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	10124	976	940	36	226	36		41	3	2			2						57
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	6805	505	474	31?	76		8?	61		2									
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6541	660	652	8?	127	16?	8?	24?		2				2		1	1		2
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	16096	1121	1089	32	294	6?		84	1	16				2					13
Liberal AAF, Kans.	5528	235	216	19?	94	9?													
Lincoln AAB, Nebr. (RH)	13018	408	392	16?	80	4?		24	1	2									16
Lowry Field, Colo.	17233	386	368	18	112	3?		42						1					
McCook AAF, Nebr.	5018	332	301	31?	41?			21?				1							3
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	17995	829	753	76	195	6?		26	1	2	1	2		1	1	1		1	29
Sedalia AAF, Mo.	5042	464	402	62	62		10?	31?					1						
Sioux City AAB, Iowa	5141	384	354	30?	61	10?		51?		2									
Sioux Falls AAF, S.Dak. (RH)	11062	1152	1114	38	574	61		9?		2	3			8					12
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	6676	351	320	31?	55	8?	16?	16?		3									9
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	6153	1031	997	34?	152			59	46	1					2				3
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	108169	424	392	32	96	4	3	34	1	11	9	1	1	5	2	10		7	268

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	664982	599	544	55	146	16	7	31	21	148	29	6	23	152	28	29	6	23	823	
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.	6747	563	432	131	85			15?		1			1			12		12	1	
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	17140	634	592	42	285	9?	15?	3?		4	13		1	1					11	
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	5495	530	464	66	114		9?	19?					2						1	
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	13148	882	862	20?	237	8?	4?	8?	2					2						
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	13484	385	316	69	27	15?		58		1	1		1	3	1	1		1	5	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	7031	629	562	67	52	7?		89			1			1					11	
Clovis AAF, N. Mex.	6090	418	367	51	51		17?	26?												
Ellington Field, Tex.	6648	462	407	55	55			39?							1					
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	21004	992	938	54	384	97		25	1	19	3		4	39					18	
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6445	565	484	81	32?			16?		3					2					
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	14305	447	385	62	65	15?	7?	44		2				2					2	
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	8056	368	329	39	26?		19?	26?					1						3	
Hondo, Cp., Tex.	5489	408	351	57	28?			19?												
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	40851	797	724	73	271	11	6?	24		19	1		2	8	1	1		1	22	
Howze, Cp., Tex.	32230	549	523	26	190	42		5?		1				26					28	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	33593	961	848	113	293	40	5?	11	6	19	1	2	2	23	2				15	
Kelly Field, Tex.	7202	520	484	36?	72		22?	36?							2				1	
Laredo AAF, Tex.	10089	386	381	5?	41			21?												
Livingston, Cp., La.	22305	648	515	133	89		2?	40		1	2				1				6	
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	20945	686	636	50	313	25		25	6	13			1	4					30	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																					
Midland AAF, Tex.	5332	440	420	20?	107	10?		39?						1						1	
New Orleans PoE, La.	16641	575	516	59	109	3?	38	91		3				1	1					5	
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	8132	557	461	96	38	13?		83		1										10	
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	6268	357	349	8?	58	25?	25?	33?						3						1	
Randolph Field, Tex.	6617	346	307	39?	94	8?		39?												5	
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	7172	232	210	22?	73			7?		3											
San Houston, Ft., Tex.	14122	618	589	29	59			11?													
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cadet Ctr.	12824	393	369	24	89	12?	24	8?					1	3						33	
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5226	846	826	20?	388		20?	30?		1											
Selman Field, La.	6163	456	405	51	42?		25?	8?					1							2	
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	23001	683	665	18	170	20	2?	9?		9	2	1			1					22	
Sill, Ft., Okla.	29634	490	467	23	95	12		23	1	4		2		4	1					6	
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	8362	547	466	81	56	6?		68						1		1		1		36	
Walters, Cp., Tex.	20485	782	698	84	419	58	20	10?		13			2	17	2	1	1			9	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	196706	532	480	52	83	7	6	42	5	31	5	1	4	13	13	13	5	8		539	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND																					
Beale, Cp., Calif.	15171	806	768	38	134	14?	3?	55	2	3	1			4	1					2	
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	5340	467	370	97	107	29?		39?					2	2						14	
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Calif.	5094	440	409	31?	112	10?		20?												1	

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Geiger Field, Wash. #	6161	608	557	51	169		25?	42?		1			1		1				
Gowen Field, Idaho	5104	816	683	133	336			31?											
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	6286	456	381	75	50	8?		25?						1					4
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	9010	676	624	52	185			40	1	1			1						5
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	11853	526	513	13?	325		4?	18?	1	1			1						
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	7836	412	352	60	133			13?		1			1						5
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	7742	592	538	54	114	13?		161		2			1						4
Lewis, Ft., Wash. #	30702	463	449	14	110	3?		69		3				2					
March Field, Calif.	6165	573	489	84	84	8?		25?								1		1	6
Mt. Home AAF, Idaho	5089	532	501	31?	164		10?	31?		1									2
Muroc AAF, Calif.	6987	336	276	60	74	7?		7?						1					12
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	26053	501	467	34	152	12	2?	38	1	9	15			5		1		1	28
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8906	287	275	12?	41			6?											
Roberts, Cp., Calif. #	25318	1060	892	168	329	74	14	10?	4	9	3		2	34	2				50
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (RH)	7105	2020	1991	29?	95	7?	22?	110	1				2	1		1		1	7
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	5343	555	536	19?	88			10?											17
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	5994	564	477	87	78	9?	17?	9?						1					3
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8626	368	296	72	78		30?	18?	1				1						
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	7800	480	447	33?	113	7?	13?	33?				1		1	1	1	1		5
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	226709	610	560	50	118	6	4	33	3	21	7	1	3	18	6	12	4	7	640

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ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	2020	1218	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1991	1195	Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	141	118
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1466	1660	Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1422	1615	Gowen Field, Idaho	133	32?
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	1152	957	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	1114	920	Livingston, Cp., La.	133	66
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1121	1041	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1089	995	Alamogordo AAB, N.Mex.	131	15?
Snelling, Ft., Minn. (1)(2)	1031	848	Snelling, Ft., Minn. (1)(2)	997	824	Charleston PoE, S. C.	119	60
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1023	964	Atterbury, Cp., Ind. (1)(2)	987	965	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	117	93
Atterbury, Cp., Ind. (1)(2)	994	976	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	940	933	Croft, Cp., S.C.	113	118
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	574	437	Pannin, Cp., Tex.	97	64	Maxwell Field, Ala.	44	-
Walters, Cp., Tex.	419	522	Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	63	67	New Orleans PoE, La.	38	25
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	388	330	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	61	42	San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	24	12?
Pannin, Cp., Tex.	384	435	Walters, Cp., Tex.	58	37	Walters, Cp., Tex.	20	18
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	368	447	Croft, Cp., S. C.	57	112	Jackson, Ft., S. C.	17	9?
Gowen Field, Idaho	336	181	Trux Field, Wis.	47	40	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	12	9
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	325	385	Howze, Cp., Tex.	42	49	NO OTHER STATION WITH 6 OR MORE CASES		
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTI ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Stations: see Nature of the Data. (2) Separation Center; see Nature of the Data. (3) Redistribution Stations; see Nature of the Data.  NOTE: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	185	170	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1991	1195			
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	171	23?	Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1422	1615			
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	161	61	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	1114	920			
George G. Meade, Ft., Md.	122	78	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1089	995			
Santa Ana AAB, Calif.	110	105	Snelling, Ft., Minn. (1)(2)	964	807			
Charleston PoE, S. C.	109	131	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	940	933			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	103	108	F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	840	1124			

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## LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (3)</u></p> <p>3-Bragg, Ft., N. C.</p>	<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (11)</u></p> <p>4-Moore G.H., N. C. 1-Waycross AAF, Ga. 4-Letterman G.H., Calif. 1-March Field, Calif. 1-Ord, Ft., Calif.</p>	<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (9)</u></p> <p>9-McClellan, Ft., Ala.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (19)</u></p> <p>1-Monroe, Ft., Va. 1-Walter Reed G.H., D. C. 1-Van Dorn, Cp., Miss. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 1-Buckley Field, Colo. 1-Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. 1-Bowie Cp., Tex. 1-Foster Field, Tex. 5-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp. Ark. 1-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 4-Santa Monica, Calif. AAF Redist. Sta.</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (5)</u></p> <p>1-Foster G.H., Miss. 3-Vaughan G.H., Ill. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>32-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Mo. 13-Chanute Field, Ill. 27-Amarillo AAF, Tex. 14-San Marcos AAF, Tex.</p> <p><u>GERMAN MEASLES</u></p> <p>34-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Mo. 13-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 15-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 21-Knox, Ft., Ky. 16-Fannin, Cp., Tex. 10-Howze, Cp., Tex. 26-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Tex. 13-Sheppard Field, Tex. 10-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 11-Ord, Ft., Calif. Delayed Reports Week ending 30 March 1945 28-Hood, Cp., Tex.</p>
<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>2-Polk, Cp., La.</p> <p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS</p> <p>Keesler Field, Miss. Truax Field, Wis. Amarillo AAF, Tex.</p>	<p><u>FILARIASIS (2)</u></p> <p>1-Walter Reed G.H., D. C. 1-Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.</p> <p><u>ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Bragg, Ft., N. C.</p>	<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (5)</u></p> <p>1-Belvoir, Ft., Va. 1-Dyersburg AAF, Tenn. 1-March Field, Calif. 1-Portland AAB, Ore. 1-Santa Ana AAB, Calif.</p>	<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (2)</u></p> <p>1-Dix, Ft., N. J. 1-Barksdale Field, La.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Cooke, Cp., Calif.</p>	<p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Bolling Field, D. C. 1-Dyersburg AAF, Tenn. 1-Gardiner G.H., Ill. 1-Topeka AAF, Kans. 1-Ardmore AAF, Okla. Delayed Reports Week ending 30 March 1945 1-Baker, Ft., Calif.</p>



## WOMAN'S ARMY CORPS

During the 5 week period ending 30 March the annual admission rate from all causes among WAC personnel at 51 selected stations decreased slightly (by 2 percent) to 981 per year per thousand strength. Thus the March admission rate from all causes for the WAC was more than 50 percent above that for the total Army in the continental United States, reflecting the well-known fact that morbidity among women is considerably higher than among men.

During March special WAC reports were received from 51 selected stations which included most of the stations in the United States having a WAC strength of over 300. The WAC strength of the 51 reporting stations was about 45 percent of the total WAC strength in the continental United States.

Morbidity from all causes during March varied appreciably by station, reflecting in large part the relatively small numbers of personnel at most of the reporting installations. The all causes admission rates in general ranged from 600 to 1000 per thousand. The highest rates were reported by Fort Devens, Fort Hamilton, Fort Meade, Fort Riley, and Fort Bliss, all of which experienced morbidity from all causes in excess of 1500 per thousand.

The March admission rate from injuries for the WAC increased slightly to 46 per thousand which is somewhat lower than the rate for the total Army in the United States. (About 50 per thousand in March.)

The two largest stations, Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Des Moines, accounted for about 30 percent of the strength of the 51 selected stations. The all causes rate for Fort Oglethorpe was about 20 percent lower than that for the 51 stations combined, while the rate for Fort Des Moines was about 5 percent lower.

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased from the peak rate of 292 per thousand in February to 260 per thousand in March which was about 50 percent higher than the corresponding rate for the Army as a whole. Morbidity from these causes among the WAC exceeded 500 per thousand at Fort Devens, Fort Hamilton, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Fort Belvoir, and Fort Myer.

Morbidity from all forms of pneumonia was reported at 8 per thousand in March or about 50 percent lower than for the total Army.

Morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery for the WAC was reported at 10 per thousand which is about 50 percent higher than the March rate for the total Army. This rate **nonetheless** represents a low point in the seasonal cycle.

Morbidity from measles and mumps were each at a rate of about 4 per thousand in March or about the same as in February representing the normal seasonal trend for these diseases. Morbidity from all of the other communicable diseases shown in the following tables was relatively favorable.

In March neuropsychiatric disorders among the WAC accounted for an admission rate of 50 per thousand or about 10 percent higher than the previous peak rate reached in January.

The number of CDD's at the 51 selected WAC stations averaged 28 per week during March or about the same as during February.

As of 30 March there were 764 WAC patients remaining in hospital and quarters at the 51 selected stations. In addition to the 722 WAC's remaining in hospital at the selected stations there were 783 WAC's

## WOMAN'S ARMY CORPS (CONT'D)

occupying beds in General Hospitals (exclusive of Tilton, Pickett and Walter Reed which are among the selected stations). The number of WAC's occupying beds at Station, Regional, and Convalescent Hospitals, exclusive of the 51 selected stations, was 1229. Thus, the total number of WAC's occupying hospital beds as of the end of March was about 2700 or only slightly lower than the corresponding figure for the end of February.

The number of WAC's occupying hospital beds as of the end of March represented a rate of 35 per thousand strength of the WAC in the continental United States or about the same as at the end of February. For the total Army in the continental United States the corresponding figure for the end of March is in the neighborhood of 33 per thousand when evacuees from overseas are excluded. Thus, whereas the overall admission rate for WAC personnel is 50 percent higher than that for the Army as a whole, the incidence of serious conditions as reflected by the proportion of WAC personnel in hospital appears to be much the same as for other Army personnel.

## WAC PERSONNEL OCCUPYING HOSPITAL BEDS, 30 March 1945

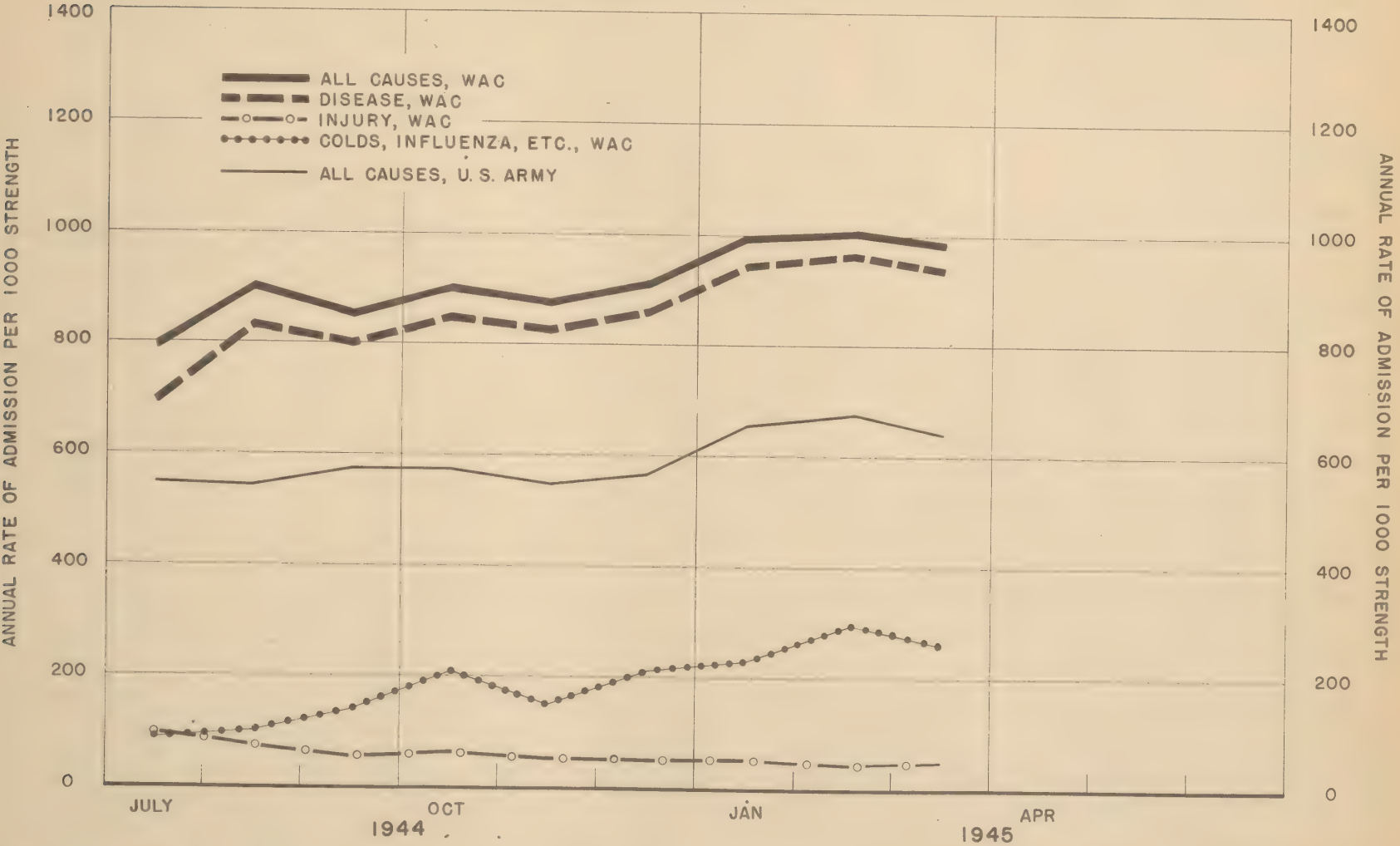
<u>S.C.</u>	<u>General Hospitals</u>	<u>48 Selected Stations a/</u>	<u>All Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	59	16	55	130
2	125	60	88	273
3	59	99	65	223
MDW	27	72	2	101
4	103	179	219	501
5	136	23	87	246
6	42	19	36	97
7	56	110	118	284
8	97	22	220	339
9	158	34	339	531
Total	862	634	1229	2725

a/ Excludes Tilton, Pickett, and Walter Reed GH which are shown in General Hospitals column.



# MORBIDITY OF THE WAC AT SELECTED STATIONS FROM SELECTED CAUSES

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY	HOSPITAL	QUARTERS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLDS. INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	TUBERCULOSIS	NEURO- PSYCHIATRIC						
TOTAL STATIONS	32206	981	935	46	260	26	14	31	8	16	1		1		154			140	722	42	
(Annual Rate of Admission per 1000 Strength)						(8)	(5)	(10)	(3)	(5)					(50)						
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND																					
Boston PoE, Mass.	538	1025	967	58?	329					1									16		
Devens, Ft., Mass.	146	2214	2214		1286			5												5	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND																					
Dix, Ft., N. J.	254	697	697																		
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	367	1562	1477	85?	739			2							4				13		
Kilmer, Co., N. J.	421	1040	990	50?	347										2				4		
Mitchel Field, N. Y.	703	578	563	15?	74?										6			15	25		
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	332	909	815	94?	125?					1					2				5		
New Castle AFB, Del.	330	633	633		63?										3				6		
New York PoE, N. Y.	638	1012	930	32?	40?	2	1	1													
Maris, Co., N. Y.	371	1067	983	84?	47?													3	7		
Tilton G.H., N. J.	481	541	519	22?	130										1			5	36		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND																					
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	618	1128	1010	118	505	1	1								2			3	23	1	
Edgewood Ars., Md.	394	635	582	53?	159	1	1												4		
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Pa.	582	2928	2857	71?	393	3	3	1		4					17			13	56		
Hampton Roads Po., Va.	407	946	946		179																
Patrick Henry, Co., Va.	264	830	632	198?	119?	1	1								2			3	16		
Pickett, Co., Va. (GH)	270	1153	1115	38?	38?														16		

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY	HOSPITAL	QUARTERS
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						ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL														
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON																					
Arlington Hall Sta., Va.	1189	1006	945	61	280			1													2
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	327	1051	1019	32?	510	1	1								3			3	8		
Bolling Field, D. C.	644	955	939	16?	178	1									4			4	19		
Gravelly Point, D.C. ATD	287	1491	1491		473			3												1	
Myer, Ft., Va.	1694	1419	1382	37	768	1	1	2					1		3			3	45	7	
Walter Reed G.H., D. C.	262	637	637												1			7	36		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																					
Benning, Ft., Ga.	748	919	905	14?	97	2	1	1	3	1								11	26		
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	471	1261	1261		354													3	7	5	
Drew Field, Fla.	290	935	935		252			3		1								2	12		
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	457	1435	1412	23?	387			4		1									14	1	
MacDill Field, Fla.	345	574	514	60?	211														11		
Maxwell Field, Ala.	332	721	721												1			3	14		
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	4828	789	752	37	243	7				4					53			22	76		
Orlando, Fla. AAFORD	749	625	542	83	139	1	1	1							3			5	19		
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	115	728	455?	273?	182?																
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND																					
Knox, Ft., Ky.	621	1074	990	84?	470	1	1	1										2	23		
Wright Field, Ohio	1223	724	664	60	213					1					9					1	

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						ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL															
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Romulus AAF, Mich.	440	875	804	71?	213																14	
Selfridge Field, Mich.	202	877	825	52?	309										2						5	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Colorado Springs, Colo. 2d AF	359	957	783	174																		
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	657	523	491	32?	47?	1													5	12		
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5539	954	916	38	150	2	2	1	2		1				31				15	73	13	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	369	563	563		197	1			2						2				2	11		
Riley, Ft., Kansas	489	1744	1723	21?	298														8	14	3	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Bliss, Ft., Texas	142	1838	1838		74?			5							1							1
Hood, Cp., Texas	353	560	531	29?	147?					1									1	11		
New Orleans PoE, La.	350	715	685	30?	119?															5		
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	364	1232	1203	29?	372																	1
Sill, Ft., Okla.	288	1299	1155	144?	469				1											6	1	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND																						
Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	94	778	667	111?	111?																5	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	319	588	588		98?																	
Renó AAB, Nev.	241	1342	1212	130?	346					1					2						11	
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	302	1172	1103	69?	207														2	18		

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## ANALYSIS OF INJURIES

NATURE OF THE DATA:

This report deals with injuries to military personnel sustained during the four week period ending 23 February 1945 and reported in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports (WD AGO Form 508) submitted under the provisions of WD Circulars 252 (20 June 1944) and 438 (14 November 1944).

It should be noted that the instructions from the Office of The Surgeon General (sent to the headquarters of each Service Command under date of 29 September 1944) have required that admissions for injuries sustained prior to entry on active service (EPTS) and readmissions for injury should not be included in these reports. While this directive was also made applicable to injuries reported in the Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab), a few installations apparently continued during February to include EPTS injuries and readmitted injuries in their Statistical Health Reports.

Another point of difference between the Monthly Injury Summary Reports and the Statistical Health Reports is that patients admitted with both a disease and an injury, as well as injuries to patients after admission must always be reported as injuries in the former reports but not necessarily in the latter. Except for these relatively minor differences, the definition of an injury in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports is the same as that in the Statistical Health Reports.

Also it may be pointed out that at several stations fewer injuries are reported on the Monthly Injury Summary Report than on the Statistical Health Reports because of failure of certain units to report on all injuries.

The Monthly Injury Summary Reports cover all

military personnel at Class I, II, and IV installations with a military strength of 25 or more. AAF personnel at such installations are included, but all personnel of Class III installations regardless of arm or service are excluded, being covered by the separate reporting system of the AAF. Also each installation submits separate reports for personnel in training and for all other personnel.

For reporting purposes, military personnel are classified according to whether or not attached for medical care to the reporting medical installation. Injuries are classified primarily as to whether they were sustained on duty or off duty (i.e. on leave, pass, furlough, or AWOL). Injuries have been further classified according to type of injury; the analyses by nature of activity, causative agent, and unsafe condition or act have not been made for February.

In general, the analysis of injuries is confined to injuries sustained by military personnel attached for medical care to the reporting installations while on duty, because only such injuries are subject to effective control by military authorities. Since the frequency of particular types of injuries depends to a large extent on the nature of the activities carried on within the Service Command or station, no definite conclusions can be drawn from differences in rates (or percentage distributions of injuries) by type of injury, causative agent, etc. unless the nature and the extent of particular forms of activity are also taken into account.

The February data included in this analysis cover 99 percent of the strength of the installations from which reports should have been received. None of the Service Commands had an especially high proportion of its total strength not reporting, so that comparability

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## ANALYSIS OF INJURIES (CONT'D)

between Service Commands is believed to be reasonably good.

ANALYSIS OF THE DATA:

The chart on page 31 shows the admission rate from injury at the installations covered by the Monthly Injury Summary Reports, derived from data reported in the Statistical Health Reports. This rate is seen to have been at a level of about 70 per thousand during January to April 1944; following then it increased slightly to 75 per thousand during the summer months but decreased steadily thereafter reaching a record low of 53 per thousand in February 1945. It should be noted however, that prior to October the injury admission rate included all IPTS and readmitted injuries and that a large part of the decline for October to December represents merely the exclusion by most reporting installations of such injuries.

The admission rate for both attached and not attached personnel (including on duty and off duty injuries) as derived from the Monthly Injury Summary Reports for February closely approximated (as it properly should) the rate derived from the Statistical Health Reports, the two rates being 50.6 and 52.9 per thousand respectively.

Analysis of Admissions By Duty Status:

The Monthly Injury Summary Reports indicate that in respect to personnel attached for medical care to the reporting installation 83 percent of the injury admissions were sustained on duty. On the other hand, for unattached personnel only 30 percent were sustained on duty. For both attached and unattached personnel combined, off duty injuries accounted for 22 percent of all injury admissions. The admissions for attached personnel represented 91 percent of all injury admissions (irrespective of duty status).

Analysis of Deaths by Duty Status:

For attached personnel about 70 percent of the reported deaths were on duty, while among the unattached personnel about 30 percent. Of the total reported deaths (irrespective of duty status) about 70 percent were among attached personnel. Included among the reported deaths were 6 suicides; these accounted for about 10 percent of all such deaths.

Analysis of Admissions by Type of Personnel:

The admission rate for on duty injuries among attached personnel was 38 per thousand for total Army personnel. The corresponding rate for Army personnel in training was 52 per thousand, while that for all other Army personnel was 22 per thousand; it is thus clearly evidenced that such higher incidence of injuries occurred among training personnel. On the other hand, the admission rate for attached personnel when off duty was slightly lower for personnel in training as contrasted with other Army personnel (7 per thousand as compared with 9 per thousand).

Analysis of Admissions by Type of Injury:

About 74 percent of the on duty injuries among attached personnel were represented by wounds, fractures, or sprains (including strains and over-exertion), with roughly an equal proportion of cases falling within each of these three categories (see table on page 32 these same proportions prevailed for both troops in training and for other troops. It is noteworthy that although the admission rate for all injuries for troops in training was appreciably higher than for other troops, the percentage distributions by type of injury are remarkably similar.

Analysis by Service Commands and Technical Services:

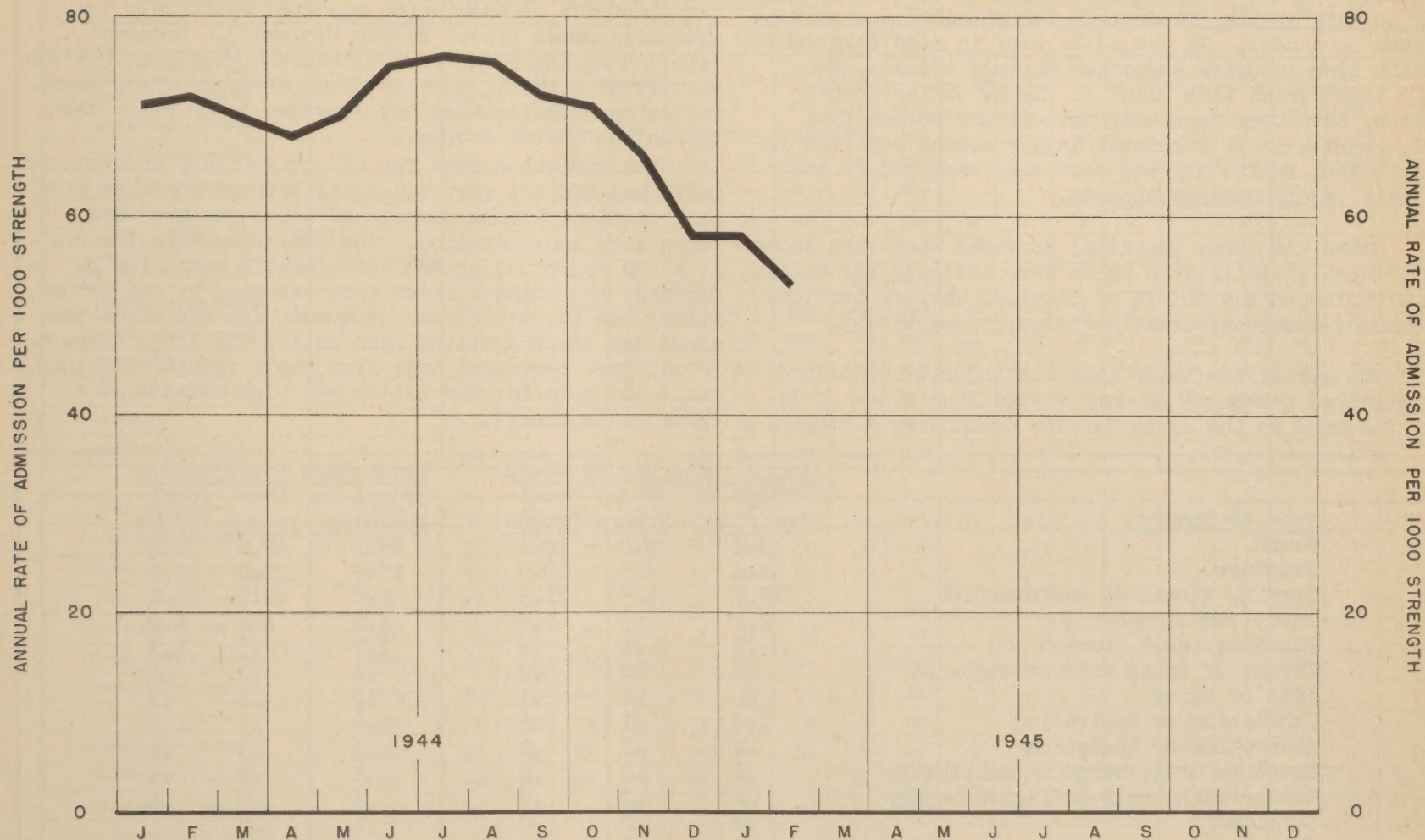
On page 33 there appears a summary (for the United States, the Service Commands, and the Technical



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## ANALYSIS OF INJURIES (CONT'D)

Services) of the number of cases and annual rate of admission and of death from injury, classified according to duty status, separately for attached and unattached personnel. It should be kept in mind that only deaths from injuries sustained during February, and only those which took place at the reporting installation, have been reported; this is the reason that only about half of the total injury deaths reported in Statistical Health Reports were also reported in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports.

Under the three Technical Services there are shown only those installations which were assigned for safety supervision to the Chiefs of Chemical Warfare Service, Ordnance, and Transportation Corps, respectively.

The annual admission rate for injuries sustained by attached personnel on duty varied from a low of 15 per thousand in the Sixth Service Command to a high of

53 per thousand in the Fourth Service Command. The Second, Third, and Fifth Service Commands and the Military District of Washington reported relatively low admission rates (about 25 per thousand). Ordnance reported an admission rate somewhat higher than for the country as a whole, whereas Chemical Warfare and Transportation installations had somewhat lower rates than the United States average.

The admission rate for off duty injury to attached personnel did not vary widely as between Commands when the relatively small numbers of cases involved are taken into consideration. The admission rate for unattached personnel showed considerable variation by Command; the highest rates were reported by the Second, Sixth, and Seventh Service Commands (in the first two, there are located cities with relatively large numbers of military personnel away from their regular stations, while the rate for the latter was high because of a troop train wreck).

<u>Type of Injury</u>	<u>Annual Rate per Thousand</u>			<u>Percentage Distribution</u>		
	<u>Troops in</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Troops in</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Training</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Troops</u>
Wound	13.4	6.0	10.1	26.1	27.0	26.4
Fracture	14.4	6.5	10.9	27.8	29.2	28.2
Sprain, strain or overexertion	15.7	6.3	11.5	30.5	28.7	30.0
Burn (excl. sunburn)	2.2	.9	1.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Blisters (excl. burns)	.9	.1	.5	1.7	.3	1.3
Effect of heat, cold or exposure	.3	.2	.2	.6	.8	.6
Bite or sting	.1	.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Inhalation or aspiration	1.0	.1	.6	1.9	.3	1.5
Absorption or ingestion	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
React. to drug, serum or anesthetic	.2	.2	.2	.5	.7	.5
Deliberately self-inflicted injury	.2	.2	.2	.3	.7	.4
Suicide	.0	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
Other	3.0	1.6	2.4	5.8	7.4	6.3
Total	51.6	22.2	38.4	100.0	100.0	100.0



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## SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS EXCLUSIVE OF A.A.F. STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	INJURY ADMISSIONS									INJURY DEATHS								
		ATTACHED PERSONNEL *			UNATTACHED PERSONNEL *			TOTAL PERSONNEL			ATTACHED PERSONNEL *			UNATTACHED PERSONNEL *			TOTAL PERSONNEL		
		ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL
ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND STRENGTH																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES		38.4	7.8	46.2	1.3	3.1	4.4	39.7	10.9	50.6	.2	.1	.3	.0	.1	.1	.3	.2	.5
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND		29.2	7.0	36.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	30.2	12.1	42.3		.3	.3				.3		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND		22.9	5.2	28.1	2.7	9.7	12.4	25.5	14.9	40.4		.1	.1		.6	.6	.7	.7	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND		26.3	5.1	31.4	.8	5.3	6.1	27.1	10.4	37.5					.1	.1	.1	.1	
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.		27.2	6.4	33.6	.9	2.6	3.5	28.1	9.1	37.2									
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND		53.2	8.4	61.6	.8	2.5	3.3	54.0	10.9	64.9	.4	.1	.5	.1		.1	.5	.1	.6
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND		25.0	7.7	32.7	.8	3.0	3.8	25.7	10.7	36.4	.2		.2				.2		.2
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND		15.0	7.9	22.9	2.1	10.3	12.3	17.0	18.2	35.2									
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND		30.4	7.3	37.7	7.1	3.2	10.3	37.4	10.5	47.9	.5	.1	.6	.1		.1	.6	.1	.7
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND		46.1	6.6	52.7	.1	.9	1.0	46.2	7.5	53.7	.4	.2	.6		.0	.0	.4	.2	.6
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND		32.7	9.0	41.7	1.7	2.9	4.6	34.4	11.9	46.3	.1	0.1	.2	0.1	.2	.3	0.2	.3	.5
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE		25.8	19.3	45.1	4.3	4.3	8.6	30.1	23.6	53.7					4.3	4.3		4.3	4.3
ORDNANCE		51.2	16.6	67.8	1.4	.5	1.9	52.6	17.1	69.7									
TRANSPORTATION CORPS		33.1	10.4	43.5	.9	2.5	3.4	34.0	12.9	46.9					.2	.2		.2	.2
NUMBER OF CASES																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1688027	4988	1016	6004	170	398	568	5158	1414	6572	30	14	44	5	13	18	35	27	62
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	40893	92	22	114	3	16	19	95	38	133		1	1					1	1
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	87016	153	35	188	18	65	83	171	100	271		1	1		4	4		5	5
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	117988	239	46	285	7	48	55	246	94	340					1	1		1	1
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	44424	93	22	115	3	9	12	96	31	127									
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	367066	1502	237	1739	22	72	94	1524	309	1833	11	4	15	3		3	14	4	18
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	86394	166	51	217	5	20	25	171	71	242	1		1				1		1
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	44325	51	27	78	7	35	42	58	62	120									
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	108662	254	61	315	59	27	86	313	88	401	4	1	5	1		1	5	1	6
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	395537	1402	202	1604	3	27	30	1405	229	1634	12	6	18		1	1	12	7	19
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	201545	507	140	647	27	45	72	534	185	719	2	1	3	1	3	4	3	4	7
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE	6050	12	9	21	2	2	4	14	11	25					2	2		2	2
ORDNANCE	27432	108	35	143	3	1	4	111	36	147									
TRANSPORTATION CORPS	160695	409	129	538	11	31	42	420	160	580					2	2		2	2

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	TOTAL INJURIES	BY TYPE OF INJURY												BY NATURE OF ACTIVITY												
			SOUND	FRACTURE	SPRAINS, STRAINS, ETC.	BURN	BLISTERS	EFFECT OF HEAT, COLD, ETC.	BITE OR STING	INHALATION OR ASPIRATION	ABSORPTION OR INJECTION	REACTION TO DRUGS, ETC.	SELF- INFLECTED	SUICIDE	OTHER	DRILL OR MARCH	OBSTACLE COURSE	SUPERVISED ATHLETICS	SUPERVISED PERSONAL COMBAT	PHYSICAL TRAINING	TRANSPOR- TATION	FIELD PROBLEMS	TRAINING IN FIRE ARMS	WORK DETAIL	OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITY	UNSUPERVISED GAMES	OTHER UNSUPERVISED
ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND STRENGTH																											
TOTAL UNITED STATES		38.4	10.1	10.9	11.5	1.6	.5	.2	.1	.6	.1	.2	.2	.0	2.4												
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND		29.2	5.7	7.3	11.2	1.3	.3	.3			.6		.3		2.2												
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND		22.9	5.1	7.6	6.4	.7		.3		.4			.3		2.1												
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND		26.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	1.1			.1	.2		.2	.2		1.1												
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON		27.2	6.7	7.0	7.0	.9		.3		1.8					3.5												
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND		53.2	13.6	16.1	17.8	2.0	.8	.1	.1	.3	.2	.1	.3		1.8												
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND		25.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	1.8		.5		1.1		1.5			1.4												
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND		15.0	2.9	6.8	4.1			.3							.9												
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND		30.4	7.4	11.2	6.0	1.7		1.2	.1	.8		.1		.2	1.7												
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND		46.1	13.7	10.	13.6	2.4	1.3	.0	.1	.8	.2	.3	.1	.1	3.5												
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND		32.7	7.4	10.3	9.2	1.2		.1	.1	1.1		.1			2.7												
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE		25.8	4.3	4.3	17.2																						
ORDNANCE		51.2	10.	11.4	22.3	.9	1.9	1.9							2.8												
TRANSPORTATION CORPS		33.1	9.2	10.7	8.4	1.2		.3				.1	.3		2.9												
NUMBER OF CASES																											
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1688027	4983	1313	1408	1498	211	66	31	10	73	15	27	20	4	312												
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	40893	92	18	23	35	4	1	1			2		1		7												
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	87016	153	34	50	43	5		2		3			2		14												
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	117988	239	71	71	71	9			1	2		2	2		10												
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	44424	93	23	24	24	3		1		0					12												
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	367066	1502	385	455	501	56	22	3	3	8	6	4	8		51												
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	86394	166	40	40	45	12		3		7		10			9												
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	44325	51	10	23	14			1							3												
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	108662	254	62	93	50	14		10	1	7		1		2	14												
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	395537	1402	418	303	414	72	39	1	4	23	7	8	3	2	108												
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	201545	507	115	168	143	19		1	1	17		1			42												
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE	6050	12	2	2	8																						
ORDNANCE	27432	108	21	24	47	2	4	4							6												
TRANSPORTATION CORPS	160695	409	114	132	103	15		4				1	4		36												

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